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Applicants

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Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Two (2) months from the original due date of 11/11/2006 to extend the time for reply to 01/11/2007. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) of \$450.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS5015USNP/MM). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.